

Questions

- How big is the tank?
 - VA Response: 3000 gallons.
- Could a geophysical survey be part of SOW so as to accurately provide a cost estimate for the excavation of a defined volume of soil/rock materials and a defined volume of concrete/clean fill for plugging the sinkhole and restoring the site?
 - VA Response: Refer to the details listed in the project scope of work. Part C. General Requirements.
 - *Contractor shall provide a 3rd party geotechnical engineer to evaluate and determine the best course of action to repair the sink hole. All methods of repair must be reviewed and approved by the Lebanon VA Engineering department.*
- Could we have a utility map?
 - VA Response: Yes, utility maps will be attached with this response.
- How long has the sink hole been there?
 - VA Response: Inactive for approximately 6 years
Active for approximately 1 year
- Do you know if the tank is leaking?
 - VA Response: No, this is unknown at this time.
- When was the tank installed?
 - VA Response: Approximately 2010
- Is it the VA's intent to re-use the legacy concrete slab covers?
 - VA Response: Refer to the details listed in the project scope of work. Part C. General Requirements.
 - *Contractor shall install new concrete pad (Shown on Attachment A) that is 8.5 inches thick with steel reinforcement (No. 4 Rebar at 16" intervals). In addition, the areas on either side of the pad shall be paved (Shown on Attachment A).*
- Could you clarify the following from the SOW "Contractor shall be responsible for the removal of the existing 3000-gallon waste storage tank and treat with caution for replacement after sinkhole has been repaired. Contractor shall test and determine that the integrity of the tank is sound and can be replaced without causing any problems upon replacement. If tank is determined unsuitable for replacement, contractor shall install a new tank that is equal or greater to the specifications of the original tank." Given

FFP, contractor must include price for new tank but wording implies the tank, if integrity is determined to be sound, be placed back. If you could clarify?

- VA Response: The existing tank shall be removed to completely repair the sink hole that is in the vicinity of the tank. After removal, the tank shall be tested for leaks. If the tank is found to be damaged, the tank shall be replaced with a new tank that is equal or greater to the specifications of the original tank. The replacement of the tank shall be provided in the price, but shall be noted as “if required due to damaged integrity”.
- Does the VA have any specifications on the types of materials and specifications for plugging the sinkhole?
 - VA Response: Refer to the details listed in the project scope of work. Part C. General Requirements.
 - *Contractor shall ensure that all fill materials are new. Contractor shall not reuse any debris removed during the project as fill for the project*
- What are the dimensions of the existing 3,000 gallon storage tank?
 - VA Response: At this time the only information available is the manufacturer, Containment Solutions, and the model number, D-6
- Who manufactured the existing 3,000 gallon storage tank?
 - VA Response: Containment Solutions
- What are the specifications for the existing 3,000 gallon storage tank (i.e., wall thickness, singled-walled, double-walled, type of materials, etc.)?
 - VA Response: At this time the only information available is the manufacturer, Containment Solutions, and the model number, D-6
- When was the existing 3,000 gallon storage tank last tightness tested?
 - VA Response: This information is unknown at this time.
- Will the VA be able to provide scaled site maps of the area in the vicinity of the decontamination unit in electronic format (i.e., AutoCAD)?
 - VA Response: No scaled site maps are available.